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## Precision farming: Challenges of Indian agriculture

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#### Abstract

Precision farming is the most recent patterns in the agribusiness area which utilizes data innovation to incorporate all the systems of farming from breaking down the soil moisture, climate anticipating, and the nature of seed to foreseeing the constant of harvesting. Fundamentally, it centers around the significant part of between field and intra-field fluctuation for developing harvests. India is an agrarian country where agriculture is the foundation of the economy and precision farming could be very valuable. In the current article through a deliberate writing survey the imperative part of precision farming was laid out. Likewise, the article recognizes different difficulties related with the selection of precision farming in India.

**Keywords:** precision farming, inter field, intra field, agrarian country

#### Introduction

Precision Agriculture is by and large characterized as data and innovation based homestead the executives framework to recognize, dissect and oversee inconstancy inside fields for ideal productivity, maintainability and insurance of the land asset. In this method of farming, new data advances can be utilized to settle on better choices about numerous parts of crop production. Precision farming innovation would be a practical choice to improve benefit and productivity. Today in light of expanding input costs and diminishing item costs, the ranchers are searching for better approaches to build proficiency and cut expenses. Precision farming innovation would be a suitable choice to improve benefit and profitability.

#### Need of precision farming

The worldwide food framework faces difficulties today that will increment particularly over the course of the following 40 years. Much can be accomplished promptly with current advancements and information. However, with future difficulties we require more extreme change to the food framework and interest in exploration to give new answers for novel issues. The decrease in the total efficiency, lessening and debasing characteristic asset, deteriorating ranch pay, absence of Eco provincial methodology, declining and divided land possessions exchange advancement or agribusiness restricted business openings in non-ranch area and worldwide climatic variation have become significant worries in rural development and improvement. A precision farming methodology perceives site-explicit contrasts inside fields and change the board activities. Precision agriculture offers the possibility to mechanize and improve on the assortment and examination of data. It permits the management choices to be made and immediately actualized on little regions inside enormous fields.

#### Tools of Precision Farming

To accumulate and utilize data successfully, it is significant for anybody to be comfortable with the innovative instruments accessible. These instruments incorporate equipment, programming and suggested rehearses (Sahu *et al.*, 2019) <sup>[1]</sup>.

#### A. Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers

Global Positioning System satellites broadcast signals that permit GPS beneficiaries to compute their position. This data is given progressively, implying that constant position data is given while moving. Having exact area data whenever permits soil and crop estimations to be planned. GPS collectors, either conveyed to the field or mounted on executes permit clients to get back to explicit areas to test or treat those regions. Uncorrected GPS signals have an exactness of around 300 feet. To be helpful in agribusiness, the uncorrected GPS signals should be contrasted with a land based or satellite-based sign that gives a position amendment

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called a differential correction (Sahu *et al.*, 2019) <sup>[11]</sup>. The capacity of DGPS to give ongoing submeter-or even decimeter-level exactness has changed the agricultural business (Ahmed, 2019). GPS applications in exactness cultivating incorporate soil sample collection, compound applications control, and collect yield screens. When gathering soil tests, GPS is utilized to absolutely find the example focuses from a predefined framework. In the wake of testing the dirt examples, data, for example, nitrogen and natural material substance can be gotten. This kind of data is planned and utilized as a source of perspective to manage ranchers to effectively and financially treat soil issues. At the point when GPS is incorporated with an ethereal direction system, the field sprayer can be guided through a moving guide show. In view of the sprayer's area, the system will apply the synthetic substances at the correct spots, with negligible cover, and consequently change their rate. This, notwithstanding expanding profitability, guarantees that synthetic substances and fuel are utilized proficiently.

### B. Yield monitoring and mapping

The yield monitor is planned to give the client a precise appraisal of how yields fluctuate inside a field. Albeit a yield monitor can help grain makers in numerous parts of harvest the executives, the gadget was never planned to substitute scales for advertising grain. A yield monitor without help from anyone else can give valuable data and upgrade on-ranch research. Yield information can be amassed for a particular burden or field, consequently encouraging the examination of half and halves, assortments, or medicines inside test plots. For instance, all yield monitors can gauge grain mass and collected region on a heap by-burden or field by-field premise. This element permits an administrator to get momentary readout in the field of accumulated grain weight, collected region, and normal yield.

### C. Remote sensing

Remote sensing is assortment of information from a good ways. Information sensors can basically be hand-held gadgets, mounted on airplane or satellite based. Remotely-detected information give an apparatus to assessing crop wellbeing. Plant pressure identified with dampness, supplements, compaction, crop illnesses and other plant wellbeing concerns are frequently handily recognized in overhead pictures. Electronic cameras can likewise record close to infrared pictures that are exceptionally related with sound plant tissue. Remote sensing can uncover in-season changeability that influences crop yield, and can be sufficiently ideal to settle on administration choices that improve productivity for the flow crop.

### D. Geographic information systems (GIS)

Geographic information systems (GIS) are PC equipment and programming that utilization include properties and area information to create maps. A significant capacity of a horticultural GIS is to store layers of information, like yields, soil study maps, distantly detected information, crop exploring reports and soil supplement levels. Geographically referred to information can be shown in the GIS, adding a visual viewpoint for understanding. Notwithstanding information stockpiling and show, the GIS can be utilized to assess present and elective administration by joining and controlling information layers to deliver an investigation of the board situations.

### E. Rate controllers

Rate controllers are gadgets intended to control the conveyance rate of compound sources of info like manures and pesticides, either fluid or granular. These rate controllers screen the speed of the farm vehicle/sprayer bridging the field, just as the stream rate and pressing factor (if fluid) of the material, making conveyance changes progressively to apply an objective rate. Rate controllers have been accessible for quite a while and are habitually utilized as independent frameworks.

### Need for Adoption of precision farming in India

The Indian Green revolution is likewise connected with negative biological/ecological outcomes. 182 million hector (of complete 328.8 million hector) is influenced via land debasement of which 141.33 Ha because of water disintegration, 11.50 million ha because of wind disintegration and 12.63 and 13.24 million ha because of water logging and synthetic disintegration. This gives an early admonition to take fitting measure to defeat present and future afflictions (Shanwad *et al* 2004) <sup>[12]</sup>. Exorbitant use of agribusiness info can be controlled through accuracy cultivating procedures which will ensure the natural debasement. Accuracy cultivating expects to improve field level administration as to trim administration, natural security and streamlining economies. India being agribusiness overwhelming nation has more noteworthy freedom to embrace exactness farming for following reasons.

1. Optimizing creation proficiency Intelligent cultivating rehearses are need of the day to take care of populace tomorrow. It calls for accurate ideal dynamic by cultivating local area. Rancher needs to take around 40 odd choices during one cultivating cycle from pre-gathering to post collecting stage. Exactness cultivating helps the rancher in educated and logical in every one of these 40 odd choices (Tech Mahindra). The fundamental getting sorted out rule of exactness farming is to decide the best agribusiness input mix (i.e seeds, manure and synthetics) and the appropriate use of these to improve crop yield in practical way (Brummel 2014) <sup>[3]</sup>. Data to Act on-GPS and GIS gives data land fruitfulness, climate condition, data of yield screen will help in successful arranging of all agribusiness movement further upgrades the farming profitability.
2. Advancing quality-Information and innovation appropriation and successful administration of horticulture input upgrades the nature of agribusiness produce. Lattice innovation received aides in arranging pesticides/bug spray use which kept away from abundance utilization harming the quality/supplement level of the produce-Minimizing ecological effect Remote Sensor and GIS innovation guarantees the successful field the board strategies for compound application, development and gather. Abundance usage of composts, pesticides can harm ecological balance.

### Challenges of Precision Agriculture adoption in India

High ignorance among Indian ranchers keeps them away from receiving innovation in farming practices. Different activities taken by open and private area towards ICT adoptability in agribusiness has not generated wanted outcome regarding mindfulness, and adoptability however they have demonstrated valuable in improving efficiency, decreasing expense and getting more significant yields. Study led by

Sahoo uncovers by and large Indian ranchers discover troubles in understanding the accompanying specialized parts of accuracy cultivating

- Inadequate comprehension of agronomic variables,
- Lack of comprehension of geo-measurements necessities for understanding spatial inconstancy of yield and soil receiving planning programming and
- Limited capacity to integrate data from different sources with shifting goal and power Other than these difficulties ranchers are impervious to receive accuracy agribusiness innovation because of following three reasons.

### Conclusion

Precision farming is still just an idea in many non-industrial nations and key help from people in general and private areas is fundamental to advance its fast reception. Effective selection, in any case, contains in any event three stages including investigation, examination and execution. Precision agribusiness can address both financial and ecological issues that encompass creation horticulture today. Questions stay about expense adequacy and the best approaches to utilize the innovative instruments we presently have, yet the concept of "doing the right thing in the right place at the right time" has a solid instinctive allure. In the light of the present critical need, there ought to be a total exertion to utilize new innovative contributions to make the 'Green Revolution' as an 'Evergreen Revolution'. Eventually, the achievement of precision horticulture relies to a great extent upon how well and how rapidly the information expected to control the new innovations can be found.

Precision farming gives another arrangement utilizing a frameworks approach for the present horticultural issues like the need to offset efficiency with natural concerns. It depends on cutting edge data innovation. It incorporates depicting and demonstrating variety in soils and plant species, and coordinating rural practices to meet site-explicit necessities. It focuses on expanded monetary returns, just as at lessening the energy input and the natural effect of farming.

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